



# COVID-19 Prevention: Information for the Public Entertainment and Events

With the reduction in COVID-19 infections in Los Angeles County, indoor and outdoor entertainment and community events can operate with no social distancing or capacity restrictions. These locations include concerts, museums, plays, movies, family entertainment centers, small amusement and waterparks, carnivals, zoos, drive-ins, swap meets, farmers' markets, and community classes.

## For all visitors

Indoor and outdoor activities and events may have their own rules in place for the safety of staff, visitors, and the community. For example, some venues may ask you to confirm your vaccination status or require that all visitors, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask. Events may require advanced ticket purchase, only accept contact-less payment, or have limited seating. All visitors must follow the rules set by the venue. Very large events, called "mega events" have additional requirements. See [Mega Events](#) below.

**If you are fully vaccinated<sup>1</sup>** and want added protection from COVID-19, follow any of the best practices below. It is strongly recommended that you wear a mask at indoor public events.

## If you are NOT fully vaccinated: requirements and recommendations

Note that adults and children who are not vaccinated must follow the requirements:

- **You are required to wear a mask indoors. In addition, you are required to wear a mask outdoors if that is the policy of the venue.**
  - This does not apply to children under 2 or anyone who has been told by a doctor that they cannot wear a mask safely. Most people with underlying conditions, including those with asthma, can and should wear a mask. To learn more about mask wearing visit [ph.lacounty.gov/masks](https://ph.lacounty.gov/masks).
  - If you are in a setting where you are in close contact with other people who may not be fully vaccinated, consider using a higher level of protection, such as "[double masking](#)" (wearing a cloth mask over a surgical mask) or a respirator (e.g., N95 or KN95). This is especially important if you are in an indoor or crowded outdoor setting.
  - You are allowed to take off your mask while doing certain activities such as when you are actively eating, drinking, or swimming.
- **It is recommended that you wear a mask in very crowded outdoor venues.**
  - This is especially important while waiting in line, for example to enter, exit, use the bathroom, or buy food.
- **It is recommended that you maintain social distancing.**
  - Avoid crowding and stay at least 2 arms lengths away from others (about 6 feet) if possible.
  - If you have small children with you, keep them close by so that they are away from others.
- **It is recommended that you practice good hand hygiene.**
  - Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - Avoid eating and touching your face with unclean hands.

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<sup>1</sup> You are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two (2) weeks after: the second dose of a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine series, a single dose of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, or you finished the series of a COVID-19 vaccine that has been listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization. See [ph.lacounty.gov/fullvax](https://ph.lacounty.gov/fullvax) web page for more information.





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## Mega Events

“Mega Events” are indoor events with more than 5,000 attendees and outdoor events with more than 10,000 attendees. Examples include large concerts, festivals, conferences, sporting events, and parades. Special rules apply to mega events because of the higher risk of COVID-19 transmission. These rules are described in the Los Angeles County [Health Officer Order](#). Be prepared that you may be asked to confirm your vaccination status or show proof of a recent negative test to attend one of these events. Be sure to check with the event organizers for more information.

**Many of us have missed these activities over the past year - Learn more about keeping safe & preventing the spread of COVID-19 at [ph.lacounty.gov/reducerisk](https://ph.lacounty.gov/reducerisk).**